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for once today, Senator Carpenter and I are in favor of the same amendment, but Senator Carpenter, did you add on the third line "in that year" in your amendment, or Clerk, is that in there? Yes. Now this is doing something worthwhile to determine what is tax exempt. As Senator Carpenter indicated this does not put anything more on the tax rolls, as such, but everyone has an opportunity to know those items which are exempt. Now Senator Warner, I understand, has an amendment for 114 which would have the County Board of Equalization make this determination annually. Today the current law reads that they make a review of the tax exempt property each four years. Now this amendment does not go this far but they are not contradictory to each other. There is room for both of those amendments to be adopted. So I support this amendment of Senator Carpenter's.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, I am not just trying to parrot Senator Burbach today, but I, too, would now agree with him and I think this is a good and constructive amendment and I think this is what people want, knowledge in government and I think this serves that end. I think Senator Carpenter has a good amendment.

SPEAKER: There is no other person who wishes to speak on the amendment. So, Senator Carpenter, do you care to close? No closing. The clerk read the amendment again, please. Clerk, read the amendment again.

CLERK: The amendment is as follows: read.

SPEAKER: Will the clerk reread that portion there of the amendment that's in doubt.

CLERK: The whole thing.

SPEAKER: Just read the whole thing.

CLERK: Reread amendment.

SPEAKER: This is a Carpenter amendment to LB 530. Those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Senator Whitney voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Whitney voting aye.

SPEAKER: Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, remainder not voting.

SPEAKER: The amendment is adopted. Are there any further amendments?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The clerk will read.

CLERK: A further amendment, Mr. President, offered by Senator Carpenter which would read as follows: Read.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Up to the present time, Mr. President, there is no legal right, as I understand it, for any taxpayer as a result of a reappraisal to go into court in order to attempt to determine the validity of the valuation he is confronted with. This is only a step in order under the conditions outlined in the amendment in order to allow the tax payer, singly or in groups, to go into Court to attempt to